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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006. In response to the restriction requirement, . Applicants elect the claims of restriction Group I, claims 1-17, 41, 42, and 44, directed to compounds of Formula (I), for further prosecution in this application. In addition, Applicants elect Example 175 (5-methoxy-2-{[4-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)-3-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]amino}benzoic acid) found on page 68 of the specification (Table 3a) as the species for further prosecution in this application.

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